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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS	Attorney Docket Number	0050.1613-002
	Application Number	
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CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	73 - 20* =	53	x \$ 18 =	\$ 954
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	3 - 3** =	0	x \$ 84 =	\$ 0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 280 =	\$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h))	\$ 750
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 1704
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) =				\$ 852
				TOTAL =	\$ 852
	Surcharge - Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) =				\$
	Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) =				\$
	Assignment Recordation Fee = (only when filed with application)				\$
	[Other]				\$
	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent ** Reissue independent claims over original patent			TOTAL =	\$ 852

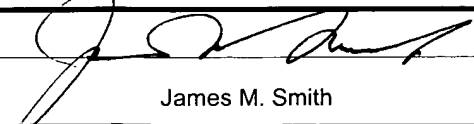
1. Small entity status:

- a. ☒ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

2. ☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

3. ☒ A check is enclosed for \$852. ☐ Please charge \$[] to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

4. ☐ Other: _____

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Divisional Application of
Application No.: 09/376,504
Filed: August 18, 1999

For: HYBRID ELECTRONIC/OPTICAL SWITCH SYSTEM

<p>Date: <u>9.12.03</u></p> <p>EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. <u>EV 215 729 374 US</u></p>
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Sir:

The above-captioned application is a divisional of application number 09/376,504 filed on August 18, 1999 to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

The specification of the present application is substantially the same as that of the parent application. The related applications paragraph has been revised to include a specific reference to the parent application.


The specification has been revised to incorporate amendments entered in the parent application. No new matter has been added.

Claims 31-44, 75-88, 96-102 and 109-115, as presented in the parent application, have been omitted and remaining Claims 1-30, 45-74, 89-95 and 103-108 have been renumbered sequentially beginning with Claim 1. A newly executed declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.63 is not believed to be necessary under 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d) or 1.67(b).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(4), please note that a Notice of Change of Correspondence Address was submitted in parent Application No. 09/376,504. Please send all correspondence in the above-identified continuation application to: Customer No. 021005; Hamilton, Brook, Smith & Reynolds, P.C., 530 Virginia Road, P.O. Box 9133, Concord, Massachusetts 01742-9133. In addition, please direct all telephone calls to James M. Smith, Esq. at (978) 341-0036, and all facsimile communications to (978) 341-0136.

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